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**Subject:** RE: Lead in Water Issue at UW-Stout - Question about EPA Guidance for Schools

Hi Miguel,

Thanks for the prompt reply and the referral to the folks at EPA HQ. I look forward to discussing this topic further. It will really help our agency figure out how to talk about these issues with schools, and also will help us provide solid technical assistance to our local public health agency partners.

Best,

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Hi Roy,

We are currently discussing these issues internally. I am copying the Lead and Copper Implementation folks in our HQ office, as they would be the most knowledgeable at this point in terms of the status of those discussions.

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Dear Miguel,

I don't know if you remember me, but I am one of the toxicologists from the Wisconsin state health department that has been involved in many of the discussions with the City of Milwaukee agencies regarding their lead service line project.

I am working on another lead-related situation that is affecting the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie (Dunn County). The University recently tested a number of taps in buildings across campus, and elevated lead levels were found in three locations, including the drinking water fountain at a campus childcare center. Here is a link to some basic information about the situation: <http://www.uwstout.edu/admin/asls/water-quality/index.cfm>.

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I was hoping to chat with you about the EPA guidance for lead testing in schools (<http://www.uwstout.edu/admin/asls/water-quality/upload/EPA-Best-Mgt-Practices-P100HGM8.pdf>). In particular, a number of people have asked about the 20 ppb recommended action level for schools and why this number is different from the 15 ppb action level used for water systems. I believe that you were contacted by Jim Uhlir, the Director of Safety and Risk Management for UW-Stout, about this as well, but I would be interested to get your thoughts, as it is very likely that this question will come up for similar situations elsewhere in Wisconsin.

I would appreciate getting your thoughts on this, and so I was wondering if you would have some time to discuss this in the near future. If so, please let me know what time would work best for you, and I can give you a call then.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

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